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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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6 UNITED STATES OF

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9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.  
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12 SCOTT E RUZIECKI,

13 Defendant.  
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No. 2:14-CR-00066-EFS-1  
ORDER REGARDING  
DISCOVERY AND  
PRETRIAL MOTIONS

16 **OPEN FILE DISCOVERY**

17 In voluntary discovery cases, the United States, within seven (7)  
18 business days of the date of arraignment, shall deliver to the  
19 Defendant all investigative material in its file, required by the Federal  
20 Rules of Criminal Procedure, specifically including, but not limited to,  
21 police and incident reports and Defendant's criminal record. The  
22 United States shall continue to furnish discovery as received and  
23 complete the process within **fourteen (14) days** of the date of this  
24 Order, or within **fourteen (14) days** from receipt by Plaintiff of the  
25 discovered material, if later received. These directives assume a  
26 defense request for discovery pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 16, and  
27 impose a reciprocal duty to provide discovery. If a Defendant does not  
28 wish to invoke the rule, the Defendant shall file a notice, prior to  
accepting discovery from the government.

### **NOTICE OF NON-DISCOVERY**

If the United States, for any reason, is not going to voluntarily provide all investigative material, it will serve and file a notice to that effect within seven (7) days of this Order. If discovery received after the date of this Order is not going to be voluntarily furnished, a notice to that effect shall be filed and served within seven (7) days of the United States' receipt of such material. Absent the filing of such notice, all discovery shall be promptly furnished consistent with the provisions of this Order.

### **DEFENSE MOTIONS**

If the United States serves and files the seven-day notice of non-disclosure, Defendant shall file discovery motions within fourteen (14) days thereafter. Except as earlier provided, and to prevent manifest injustice, Defendant shall have thirty (30) days from arraignment to file other motions.

### **SCHEDULING MOTIONS**

Responses to motions shall be filed and served no later than seven (7) days, excluding weekends and holidays, from receipt of motions. Replies, if any, shall be filed within seven (7) days, excluding weekends and holidays, of receipt of responses. Motions shall be noted for hearing with or without oral argument, pursuant to local rules. Unless shortened by the court, upon motion and good cause shown, oral argument should be noted for the time of the pretrial conference, provided this schedule permits all briefing to occur within the time frame set forth in LR 7, Local Rules for the Eastern District of Washington.

### **NOTICE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The representation by one lawyer, or by different members of one

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8 law firm, of two or more Defendants charged under the same  
9 instrument or charged with factually related offenses will be permitted  
10 only on a showing that no conflict does, or will likely exist, or on a  
11 knowing waiver, executed in open court before a federal district  
12 judge.

13 Counsel who plan to represent two or more Defendants charged  
14 under the same instrument, or charged with factually related offenses,  
15 shall immediately file a motion to secure prior approval of such  
16 representation by the federal district judge to whom this case is  
17 assigned.

18 In addition, counsel shall promptly investigate whether other  
19 conflicts exist that may prevent representation, and bring any potential  
20 conflicts to the attention of the court as soon as possible.

21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

22 DATED June 3, 2014.

23 S/ JOHN T. RODGERS  
24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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